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In re application of: Junichi Imai et al.

App. No.

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For

WORK FIXING DEVICE

Examiner :

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Art Unit

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the office action in the above-identified utility application.

() An extension of time to respond for one month(s) is hereby requested.

Time Extension Fee:

- () one month (\$120 large entity)
- () two months (\$450 large entity)
- () three months (\$1020 large entity)

Enclosed are:

- (X) Amendment in twenty (20) pages.
- (X) Information disclosure statement with PTO-1449 form and two prior art references.
- (X) A check of \$180 for submission of information disclosure statement.
- (X) Return prepaid postcard.

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